

# Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meetings Started 56 Years Ago

by DOROTHY GUCK

July 19, 1995, the Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting will hold their 56th encampment on Nogal Mesa in Lincoln County.

For many of you who might not have known the religious activities of the pioneers who first settled in our western lands, we can only recall the stories we have read or heard of the faith and hopes of those

early settlers.

More often, cowboys have been pictured as rough living and playing, cussing and carefree, wild riding horsemen. But the true and serious side of the early cowboys in the west is not often portrayed in books or on screen.

They were hard-working men. We've watched them sweat in the dust of a hot smelly corral, branding, cutting, and doctoring their

bauling cattle. We've seen them riding out in the cold just as the greyness of night was lifting. We've witnessed them mending fences, fixing windmills, and shoeing horses. Too, we've watched the cowboys caper across a rough wood floor swinging their partners to a tantalizing tune. There is nothing fragile about the cowboy who sticks to the back of an exploding bronc, brings the sharp-horned bull

to the ground, or ropes a wild steer. We've seen the wives and children who worked as hard as the ranchers to foster a healthy home life.

The wagon trains moving west with their families in daylight, stopped to camp each evening, voicing unified prayers before the nightly meal.

After rustic homes were built and land claimed for livestock raising, the settler's

families were often far from towns and neighbors. They missed the easier, nicer accommodations they had left behind when moving to the west. Church going was one enjoyment most missed by the women and often by their rugged men. So they welcomed traveling preachers who brought sermons and bible teachings once or twice a year.

One of those traveling

preachers was Ralph Hall from west Texas. With his saddle horse and pack horse, he would arrive at an isolated ranch, join the cowboys with a helping hand in whatever work they were doing -- rounding-up cattle, branding, bronco busting, fence stretching, or building barns. Then after night chow or Sunday

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## Mature Driving Course July 18 & 19 In Capitan

A 55 Alive/Mature Driving course will be given July 18 and 19 at the Capitan Bingo Hall, 103 2nd St.

Enrollment is limited. Registration closes July 14. Contact Wayne and Mollie Mason at 505-354-2666 for more information and to register.

The class, sponsored by AARP, helps improve driving skills. Graduates may be able to qualify for a discount on auto insurance.

## Housing Authority Board Of Directors To Meet In Ruidoso

A regular meeting of the commissioners and board of directors of the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, Inc. will be held July 15, at 10:00 a.m. to consider and act upon the general business of the Authority. The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Convention & Civic Events Center. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from the office of the Region VI Housing Authority at 200 West First Street, Suite 400, Roswell, New Mexico, or by calling Region VI Housing Authority offices at (505) 622-0881 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Should you have any questions, please call the Region VI Housing Authority office at (505) 622-0881.

## Carrizozo Explorer Chief Garcia Cleans Graffiti Off Windows

Miguel Garcia, Explorer Chief in Carrizozo, cleaned graffiti off windows on 12th Street and side streets at 4 a.m. July 1. Garcia was on foot patrol with police officer Raymond Lueras Jr. at 4 a.m. when the graffiti was noticed.

The Explorer program is a program of the Boy Scouts of America made available to youth by chartering community organizations. The Carrizozo Police Department is the chartering member for the Carrizozo Explorer group.

Scouting uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for every member.

Members of the Carrizozo Explorer unit are Garcia, Sean B. Hansell, Justin L. Serna, Mandy Baca, and Rodney Zamora.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson said members (SEE PAGE 9)



**RUIDOSO'S GRINDSTONE WATER PLANT** construction project supervisor Drew Kelly (in cap), of Drew Engineering, commends the John Corollo engineers, while Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw (right to left), lead engineer Brian Peck, councilor J.D. James, engineering partner Jerry Russell, deputy village manager Alan Briley, village manager Gary Jackson and councilor Joe Gomez look on. The village dedicated the water plant during an open house Friday.

## Contract For Architect Approved By Carrizozo

by Ruth Hammond

The June 18 drag races at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport were an "unequaled success" according to Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club of Alamogordo.

King spoke to the Carrizozo Board of Trustees during their regular meeting June 27.

King also presented a financial report, as required in the town's lease with The Drag Club. The town will now make a decision as to whether the town should charge rent for the once a month drag races.

King reported The Drag Club had purchased concrete, according to FAA specifications, and made repairs to the runway at the starting line of

the drag races.

King said FAA asked that the concrete contain fiber for reinforcing.

The Drag Club also bought a transmitter to use during the races. The 5-watt transmitter can be heard on the radio near the airport.

King also said The Drag Club will make arrangements to have a sweeper come to Carrizozo to clean rocks off the runway.

The town will consider if it should charge rent, and if so how much, at the July 11 meeting.

In other business the board received a request from Merten Investments to subdivide land for four mobile homes. The property is east of

Carrizozo Orchard and no zoning change is necessary to place mobile homes there.

The town will need an improvement survey to show where the four mobile homes will be located.

--The board accepted the final budget.

--Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer told the board the county is trying to get a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) to expand the Carrizozo Health Center at 8th and E Ave.

--Chief of police Duane Vinson reported the two vehicles have been brought from Fort Hood, Texas.

--The contract with Architect West was approved sub-

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## LCSWA Continues To Search For A Manager

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) continued its search for a manager Monday when board members voted to expand its area of advertisement to solid waste trade journals and other publications.

More than 20 applications for the manager's position for the \$2 million solid waste operation were received, but only one or two of the applicants came near qualifying, acting LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski said. After a closed session to discuss personnel, LCSWA board member voted to extend Lewandowski's contract until September, and to make the deadline for applications for the manager's position Sept. 8. Applications are available at the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.

Board members accepted the low bids for the compactors for Corona from Waste Management and David Thompson. The compactors

will be delivered and set up in Corona so LCSWA can begin collection services there on August 1.

Members also approved capital outlay purchases. With \$91,863 in funds left after figuring operational costs, purchases and the state required reserve of one-twelfth the total operations costs, LCSWA board approved purchase of a steam cleaner for trash containers and collection trucks, a used pickup truck for special pick ups, and a scale for the large transport trucks, which have been recently cited for being over allowed weight. Lewandowski said the scale at the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon will prevent the overloading, which happens more often during wet weather because wet trash compacts tighter than dry. LCSWA will lease/purchase a used residential collection truck also.

A new computer and program system will be purchased for the administration

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## Trinity Site's History Began 50 Years Ago

by Doris Cherry

Sunday, July 16 marks the 50th anniversary of the birth of the atomic age.

It was on that day at 5:30 a.m. that scientists from Los Alamos, involved in the top secret Manhattan Project, tested the fruit of their labors--Big Boy--first atomic bomb, and ushered in the Atomic Age.

The bomb was blasted 30 miles due west of Carrizozo at a location named Trinity Site by Manhattan Project leader J. Robert Oppenheimer. The site is located in Socorro County on the northern end of the vast White Sands Missile Range. It sits on the eastern edge of the dry flat plain known as Jornada del Muerto, journey of the dead.

The Army has scheduled no special events to mark the golden anniversary on July 16 at Trinity Site. The area is off limits to the public except for twice a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October, when the Army gives tours of the site and the McDonald ranch house where scientists had assembled the core of the bomb. Visitors can view photos of the project in the house which was restored in 1984 as

an interpretive center.

Little remains of the destruction created by the blast, many of the towers and structures having evaporated at the time of the detonation, and the crater caused by the blast filled in.

Carrizozo was a bustling town which boasted a train station, numerous restaurants and bars and a population which catered to the many soldiers and military personnel working on unknown projects in the desert west of town, on what was called the Alamogordo Bombing and Gunnery Range. Quite possibly some of those military personnel who came into town were involved with the secret project set up in Mockingbird Pass on the bombing range.

In 1942, the War Department created the range to train pilots for bombing missions in the war by evicting George and Dave McDonald and other ranchers from their remote public and private grazing lands. Only a week before the Trinity blast, the Army changed the name of the range and established the 4,000 square mile White Sands Proving Ground.

The Manhattan Project began at the University of

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**DEPICTING SOLDIERS THEN AND NOW** men from Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan march in the Smokey Bear Parade. The "Our Godly Heritage Alive in '95" group won a first place.

# LCSWA Continues To . . .

office to replace the under-powered computer system now used.

Other changes in the 1995-96 budget will be for one month rent on the administration center and yard in Ruidoso Downs, and \$12,000 for the year for purchase payments, which will begin in August. The total budget adjustments came to \$73,200.

\$20,000 was added to the budget to finance an employee merit program that will financially reward good employees. Members authorized

Lewandowski "to develop a draft merit program document and return to the July meeting for review, and possible action. The program will be based on the one now used by the Village of Ruidoso. "One thing I found in 15 years of solid waste business is you can buy the best equipment, but if you don't have the right employees with the right attitude using the piece of equipment it will cost you more than any merit program," Lewandowski said.

The merit program used by

Ruidoso has two options to provide a merit salary increase, and a one time merit "bonus."

"In the last two years, the employees have really strived to improve and build an authority to be proud of," Lewandowski said. "I strongly recommend we give recognition back to them for that service."

The final 1995-96 LCSWA budget will be approved at the July meeting, when all final cash balances are known.

LCSWA will meet with the Otero County Solid Waste Authority at 5:30 p.m. today Thursday, June 29, at the Alamogordo Civic Center. Members of the joint authorities will consider election of officers and adoption of the 1995-96 budget, and a closed session for personnel.

Board members also discussed the status of the Capitan Landfill. Faced with having to do a financial assur-

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ance for the landfill by 1997, board members agreed to begin a program to close the landfill by July 1998.

LCSWA would need to purchase a large tub grinder to deal with some of the yard and construction waste now buried at the Capitan landfill, in order to close the landfill, Lewandowski said. Then it will take several months to educate the public on the Capitan landfill closure, and use of large "roll off" containers placed in the communities.

Lewandowski said the grinder will cost about \$80,000. Currently, LCSWA is paying nearly \$2,000 a month payments for a bulldozer at the landfill. If the landfill was closed, the dozer would not be needed.

Lewandowski will recommend a closure plan at a future meeting.

LCSWA meets July 18, at 9 a.m.

# Oldtimers To Be Interviewed By C'zozo Historical Society

The Carrizozo Historical Society met June 20 at the home of Ruth Armstrong. A potluck dinner preceded the business meeting and program.

Barbara Jeanne Branum was elected vice president to replace Walter Cook who has moved away. Rene Burton was elected treasurer.

Ruth Birdsong requested ideas for saving the Brown Store in White Oaks, which is in danger of being torn down.

Members discussed applying for grants for restoring the ice plant on 12th Street in Carrizozo. President Ann Buffington appointed a committee consisting of Branum, John West, and Fred English to assist her in looking over the building and making a proposed floor plan. Artist Walter Henn of Lincoln will do a sketch of the building as it looks today, a site plan, and a sketch of how the building is expected to look when restored.

Members also discussed oldtimers who need to be inter-

viewed. Ruth Armstrong announced that Nina Sammons has completed a video of Mabel Rentfrow.

Charles Barnum of Sparks, NV, has donated a copy of his family genealogy, "Carter", to the society, which traces the roots of several local families.

Vernon Petty gave a talk on his early memories of life in Carrizozo from the 1920s to the 1950s.

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 22, and will be a trip to Mountair for a guided tour of the historical Hotel Shaffer and Rancho Bonito.

## Computer Class To Be Offered This Summer At NMSU-Alamogordo

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo adult basic education program will begin a computer class July 10.

The lab has self-paced individualized programs that can help students prepare for a GED or college.

For more information call 505-437-5015.

# Reporter Plans To Go To The Opera

by Doris Cherry

Editors Note: The Lincoln County News will carry a regular column by reporter Doris Cherry about this summer's productions at the Santa Fe Opera. This is the first of the series.

I'm back to Santa Fe this summer, lured by a wonderful offer of free tickets to productions at the Santa Fe Opera (SFO). The offer is one of the SFO community outreach programs, which seek to educate the public about the art of opera.

I claim to be no opera critic. In fact, I will be the provincial

initiate who will only try to tell a story about the opera.

I will get a very generous dose of opera this summer. My first visit will be July 14 and 15 performances of Countess Maritza and La Fanciulla del West. Countess Maritza by Emmerich Kálmán is a new production for SFO, and it will be sung in English. The opera tells a story of beautiful and rich Countess Maritza goes to one of her country estates to escape fortune hunting admirers, with a backdrop of Hungarian music. "Destined to be a jewel in SFO's repertory crown," according to the SFO 1995 Season guide.

La Fanciulla del West by Giacomo Puccini will be sung in Italian. The opera is a western style melodrama set in the Gold Rush days of the American West. It tells about Minnie (Girl of the Golden West) who tries to save her man bandit Dick Johnson. The opera was revived from SFO's repertory.

The visit to the opera will be an early birthday for my oldest daughter Lily. She is a talented flutist and the ticket offer is a wonderful way for her to experience professional musical productions.

On July 29, I will attend the world premier of Modern Painters by David Lang.

On August 3 will be Salome by Richard Strauss, sung in German and also a new production for SFO.

On August 4 will be Le Nozze Di Figaro by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The traditional opera will be sung in Italian, and is one of SFO's repertory.

In this column I hope to bring a little taste of opera back to Lincoln County.

Ticket prices for the opera range from \$20 for productions Monday through Thursday and \$26 for Friday and Saturday, to \$104 and \$110. Telephone orders are accepted by calling SFO at (505)986-5900.

## State Game Commission Meets July 12

The state game commission will meet July 12 in the state capitol building in Santa Fe at 9 a.m. Agenda items include setting the 1995-97 upland game seasons, proposals for amendments to 1998-98 big game regulations, license revocations, a request for a shooting preserve, and discussion about the buffalo at Fort Wingate.

# Ceremony In Roswell To Honor Firefighters

Today the Bureau of Land Management will host a remembrance of the 14 fire fighters who were killed on this date in 1994 on Storm King Mountain near Grand Junction, Colorado.

The ceremony will be held at BLM's Roswell Air Tanker Base at 9:00 a.m. The Air Tanker base is located at Gate 13 of the Roswell Industrial Air Center. Gate 13 is south of the intersection of Jennifer Lane and Will Rogers Road.

BLM State Director Bill Calkins will lead the ceremony remembering the 14 BLM and U.S. Forest Service employees killed while battling the South Canyon Fire. BLM will also dedicate the Air Tanker Base to the memory of David Boehler who played a key role in the construction of the facility.

Representatives from the Roswell Fire Department, the surrounding volunteer departments, the New Mexico Division of Forestry, the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service will attend the ceremony and display some of their fire fighting equipment. Demonstrations of the equipment will take place after the ceremony.

Completed in 1992, the Roswell Air Tanker Base was built as a result of the fires that scorched 48,000 acres in southeast New Mexico in 1989. The Air Tanker Base serves the fire fighting needs of southeast New Mexico and

is designed to mix and load 25,000 gallons of fire retardant at a time. Once mixed, retardant can be loaded onto airplanes at the rate of one plane every 10 minutes.

## Zamora And Ortiz Attend Leadership Institute For Youth

Rodney Zamora and John Ortiz represented Santa Rita Catholic Community at the Youth-Leader Institute last week at Big Sandy Camp, east of Dallas, Texas. More than 100 from Texas and New Mexico were at the institute sponsored by the Catholic Dioceses of Las Cruces and Dallas.

The institute is designed for high school sophomores and juniors to develop leadership skills through lectures and group projects. Rodney Zamora and John Ortiz are members of the Santa Rita Youth Group.

The Youth-Leader Institute will be held in Las Cruces next year and Fr. Dave says there are plans to send more youth to the Youth-Leader Institute.

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# Santa Rita Fiesta Set For July 15 & 16 In Carrizozo

The Santa Rita Catholic Church annual fiesta will be celebrated in Carrizozo on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

Saturday activities will include a 2-on-2 basketball tournament. The tournament will consist of two age brackets—bracket #1 will be ages 13-16, bracket #2 will be ages 17 and over. Registration for this new addition to the fiesta can be done either by picking up registration forms at Santa Rita Church from Fr. Dave or the Lincoln County News. Registration forms and entry fee should be mailed to Santa Rita Church, P.O. Box 727, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or you may register on Saturday morning, July 15 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Fred Chavez Park. Competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. that same morning. Finals for the tournament will be held on Sunday starting at 1:00 p.m.

Another new addition to the fiesta this year will be a 'Walk-A-Thon' fundraiser. Most of the participants will walk on Saturday morning July 15th, others will set up their own schedule. Anyone wishing to participate in the Fiesta Walk-A-Thon can pick up 'pledge sheets' at the entrance of Santa Rita Church and can contact Anne Serna for more information at 648-2546 or 648-2964.

The fiesta will continue Saturday evening with the celebration of the 6:30 p.m. Mass, where the 1995 Fiesta Queen will be crowned. The Fiesta Dance will follow at 9:00 p.m. at the Club Carrizo Nike Hall in Carrizozo. Music will be provided by "Tierra Chicana", specializing in Spanish, western, and oldies. A total of \$600.00 will be raffled off during the dance this year—two \$200.00 winners and two \$100.00 winners will be announced during intermissions at the dance. Tickets can

be purchased from any parish council member or volunteers: Theresa Luna, Albert Luna, Carmen Hill, Patsy Serna, Polly Chavez, Carmen Ramirez, Mary Chavez, Anne Serna, Peter Aguilar, Cindy Aguilar, and queen candidate Sylvia Zamora and her sponsor Ann Beltran.

Fiesta festivities for Sunday, July 16th, at Fred Chavez Park will include the annual 'Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament', with registration beginning around 9:00 a.m. at the park. Fiesta Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., and will be followed by the 'Fiesta Mexican Dinner' in the parish hall. Advance tickets can be purchased by contacting Carmen Hill or Patsy Serna.

The day long entertainment will begin shortly after 12:00 noon and will continue through-

out the afternoon. Performing during the day will be the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers, who have been preparing since early June. The group, now in their third year recently performed at the Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion program. The 1995 edition of the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers are: Kimberly Vega, Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora, Jesse Samora, Sarah Vega, Sonya Vega, Corina Beltran, Tawney Lindsay, David Sidwell, Christopher Vega, Heather Renney, Natasha Renney, Alex Wallace, April Marlin, Jessica Swift, Nathan Chavez, Jessica Hansell, Johnny Beltran, Gregory Vigil, and Timmy Barela.

Also scheduled to perform are Bethany Rey Sanchez, the popular Hondo Fiesta Dancers, the Roswell Folklorico group, the Sangre de Cristo Musicians

and Dancers from Taos, and Jesse Cervantes.

The Fiesta Bingo is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Santa Rita Quilters group will raffle a beautiful quilt during the day.

Plenty of food, drink, game and other booths will be made available by area people to keep everyone attending the fiesta entertained throughout the afternoon.

There is still time to sign up for booth spaces. You can do so by contacting Fr. Dave at 648-2853 or Peter Aguilar at 648-2333. If your business would like to be listed as a 'Corporate Sponsor', now is the time to consider a Corporate Sponsor Donation. Corporate Sponsor Donations may be mailed to Santa Rita Fiesta, P.O. Box 727, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

### THURSDAY, JULY 6

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
—Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

—Enchilada dinner at noon at Santa Rita Parish Hall in Carrizozo.

### MONDAY, JULY 10

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce building on 2nd St. The meeting was postponed from last week.  
—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall for a regular session.

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

—Lincoln County Commission meets at 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

—Capitan AFCE (extension) meets at 9:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.  
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Northwest Bank.

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school board room.

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

—Gospel musical program at 7 p.m. at Evangelistic Assembly Church in Carrizozo.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 15 & 16

—Santa Rita Fiesta at Fred Chavez Park in Carrizozo.

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

—Drag Races at Carrizozo Airport.

## Julie Barham Is State FFA Star Greenhand

Julie Barham, member of the Capitan FFA Chapter, was named the State FFA Star Greenhand at the 67th annual state FFA Convention June 5-8 in Las Cruces.

Barham received a \$50 check with the Star Greenhand award, which is judged on the member's record book of supervised occupational experience program.

Barham also was named the State FFA beef proficiency winner and received a \$100 check.

Colinda Whipple, also a member of the Capitan FFA Chapter, was named the State FFA proficiency winner and received a \$100 check.

The proficiency awards recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to efficiently produce and market beef and dairy. Members are judged on their record books on their particular programs.

As state winners Barham and Whipple will compete in

the national FFA Convention in July in Kansas City, MO.

Capitan FFA Chapter was represented by 11 members at the annual state convention, according to a release from Capitan FFA reporter Shelby Gowen. Members were Barham, Whipple, Amanda Bird, Joni Autrey, Casey Cunningham, Jill Lunsford, Joe Burchett, Terry Hill, Ashley Millar, Jason Montes and Shana Crandall.

Cunningham was elected district secretary and served on the nomination committee.

Bird competed in the creed and quiz contests, Autrey

competed in the talent contest and chapter prepared public speaking, Lunsford was on the resolution committee, Hill competed in the greenhand prepared public speaking.

FFA members also attended a series of leadership workshops.

## Randy Lueras-Kayla Dial Engagement Announced



Kayla Dial & Randy Lueras

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lueras of Corona announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son Randy Lueras to Kayla Dial.

Kayla and her baby son, Troy Dial, are from Pinetop, AZ. Kayla's parents are Mrs. Faith Hight of Las Cruces and Rex Dial of Pinetop, AZ. Kayla is a graduate of Pinetop High School. She works for a trucking company in Corona.

Randy is a 1992 graduate of Corona High School and graduated May 20, 1995 from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell with an Associates of Arts degree in criminal justice. He is working at the Shell Station in Corona and plans a career in law enforcement.

The wedding will be held in the Corona Baptist Church at 7 p.m. July 13. Reception will follow.

## Gospel Music Program July 15 In Carrizozo

A free gospel music program will be held at the Evangelistic Assembly Church, 8th and E Ave. in Carrizozo at 7 p.m. Sat. July 15.

Musicians and singers are invited to participate. Call Ray, Fulton at 648-2600 for an appointment.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## 4th of July was colorful

By Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department once again has given an extremely good reason for living in a small community. The fireworks display July 4 sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department was as could be expected; it was superb.

Hundreds of people, many with children and grandchildren and a few with great-grandchildren, watched the free show at the Carrizozo Golf Course park late Tuesday. No admission was charged, and there was ample room for people to set off their own private fireworks. This was an added bonus because not only the family could watch the colorful fireworks, such as would be if they were set off in their own backyards, but everyone had front row seats for the colorful show. People stood or sat in lawn chairs on the grass or sat in their cars. Private fireworks were set off all around the golf course park during the evening.

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department bought \$1,200 worth of fireworks for their fireworks display this year. It took an hour for all the fireworks to be lit, ending with a bright spraying fountain that brought applause from those watching.

The fireworks display at the golf course park is an annual event sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen work hard during the year with money-making projects for the fireworks display. Enchilada suppers and car washes are the two main money-makers. One fireman said that \$1,200 represented a lot of enchilada dinners and many vehicles being washed. The fire department also accepts donations.

Only in a small community will you find people working together to provide free entertainment for everyone even though the cost for that free entertainment is \$1,200. Only in a small community will you find not only the sponsors working to make money but their families and friends are willing to help. The firemen, their wives, children, parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and other family members, as well as their friends are all involved during the year to try make each fireworks display an event to be enjoyed by one and all.

These acts of working together for the good of everyone are not found in larger cities. These acts of working together for the good of everyone are not commonplace in other areas. Only in a small community will you find people willing to do whatever is necessary to achieve a goal. Many people worked long hours helping the volunteer firemen achieve their goal this year of having a lovely, colorful and safe fireworks display.

One of the nicest things about the fireworks display was when the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department placed the American Flag on a fire truck and kept it lit with spotlights during the display and our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, was played on a loudspeaker before the fireworks display started.

Most of us can't imagine what our founding fathers went through when they fought the battles for our independence. One thing is certain, when those battles were fought the people were together in their desire for a better life and a free nation.

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department has not been faced with battles as large as were fought in 1776 but they do have another battle ahead of them, the battle of earning enough money to buy fireworks again next year. The volunteer firemen will wash cars and cook and serve enchiladas, beans and rice in their effort to make money. And as before, family members and friends will do their part to help. They will cook, serve, buy tickets, and wash cars, all in the spirit of working together to help provide another colorful fireworks display in 1996.

Living in a small community has once again proven to be the best way of life for many of us, thanks to the work and effort of the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department (and their families.)

Rocket's red glare was beautiful.



# LETTERS

**EDITOR**—Once again the Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion has come and gone and as one who attended every event I can report that they were all conducted with the competence we have come to expect.

From the happy hour at the country club on Friday, to the breakfast at Zias, the assembly, program and barbecue at the high school, the reception and dance on Saturday, to the potluck at the White Oaks Schoolhouse and Museum on Sunday, all activities were well-attended and well-received.

To use an old expression, "a good time was had by all." The C.H.S. Alumni Association and volunteers are to be commended for doing an outstanding job and I am sure that they know that their efforts were recognized and appreciated.

I would list their names, but you know who they are, they are the strong ones among us who always manage to give more than they receive.

Among our alumni we count persons of high academic achievement, executives of major corporations, successful ranchers and business people, high ranking military officers, government workers, educators, artists, skilled craftspeople, successful parents and homemakers, etc.

A high percentage of our alumni have served in the armed forces and some have died fighting for our country, suffered wounds or been held in captivity by cruel enemies.

Some of our younger alumni are today serving honorably in the military, continuing their education, working at various jobs and establishing families.

Of this we can all be proud.

No matter what our circumstances in life or where fate might find us, we all have a common bond. At some point in time we had the good fortune to have attended this little school "at the foot of Nogal Mountain."

When viewed through the prism of time the memories of those golden days of our youth take on ever greater significance.

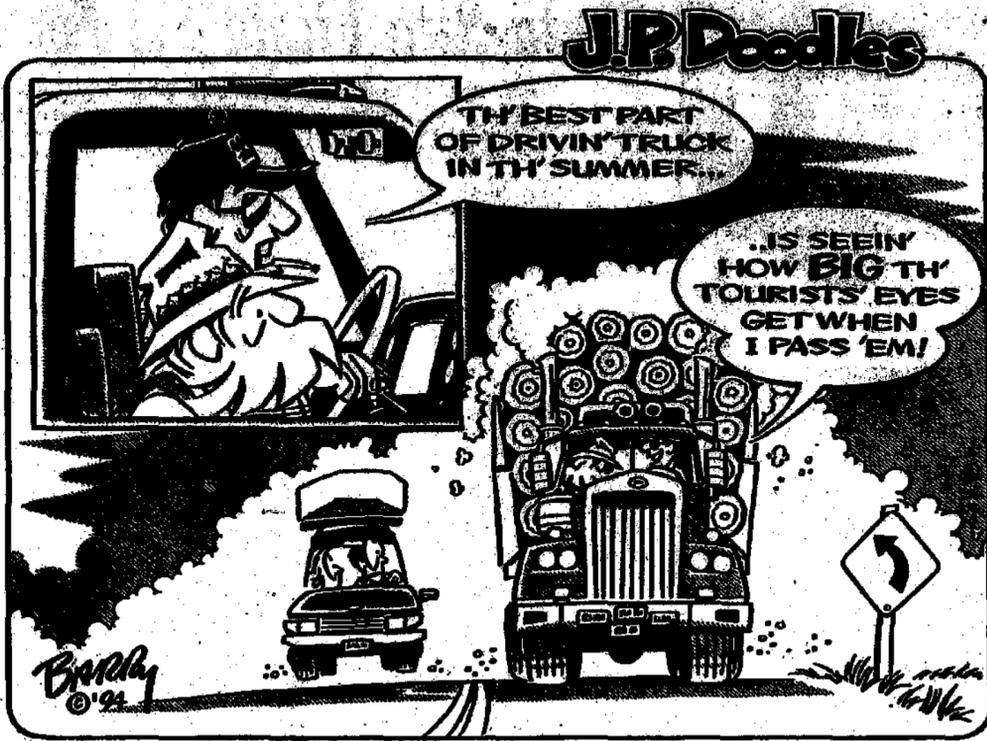
Help keep our traditions alive. Plan now to attend our next reunion in 1997 and join us in celebrating the memory of the good times and to create some new ones.

**DONALD QUEEN,**  
Carrizozo

**EDITOR**—What determines whether or not a person is living under poverty? In the U.S. it is determined by an arbitrary income amount. I suggest to you that there are very few poor people here in the U.S. Most of our "so-called" poor are actually prosperous when compared to other people of the world.

I was once a member of a vice-presidential party which visited several Ethiopian and Sudanese refugee camps in Sudan. These people were poor! They were in dire need of food, water, clothing and shelter, the necessities of life. Most of the refugees' worldly possessions consisted of the rags on their backs, a blanket, a bowl, a cup, a water bag, a pall and a

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# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Gov. Gary Johnson has come under fire from Albuquerque and Santa Fe newspapers for being a better politician than he promised voters he would be.

First, the Santa Fe New Mexican editorialized that Johnson was "politically predictable" from the beginning of his term when he signed compacts with Indian gambling interests in return for their quarter-million-dollar investment in his campaign and inauguration.

Now the New Mexican accuses Johnson of "wriggling around his main campaign pitch" to repeal the six-cent gas tax by declaring that our state's roads need a good \$3 billion worth of work and wondering where that money should come from.

Johnson's highway chief Pete Rahn has set up a task force to look at the problem and help spread the blame. The governor even wants to involve lawmakers in the study. "Sounds like the cynical strategizing of a political-science major—which Johnson was before he went into contracting," said the New Mexican.

Now the Albuquerque Journal is getting after a Johnson administration Environment Department spokesman for exhorting department brass to do all they can to make themselves and the governor look good in the news media.

"Let's everybody get on board the love train and do our part. You may actually get in the paper or on TV standing or sitting by the governor!" the spokesman's memo was quoted by the Journal as saying.

The memo also offered suggestions from the governor's office about how "to put a good spin" on nine pieces of environmental legislation signed by Johnson.

"Image polishing and spin doctoring are little more than softer words for political propaganda," said the Journal. "What an agency does, not how it packages itself for photo opportunities, is what ultimately forms its public image."

Johnson also has been criticized for not covering topics on which he has been invited to speak to meetings around the state. The Albuquerque Tribune reported that a group of health care professionals, who had asked the governor to talk about health issues, were instead treated to "a 46-minute celebration of the Johnson administration's

accomplishments and plans."

The Environment Department memo suggests that officials "get out and do something with the governor." The inference is that the best way to get a "photo op" with Johnson is to be out of the office and doing something with the physically active governor.

Skip Vernon, the Senate GOP whip, says he and a group of colleagues have decided "the only way to get this governor's attention might be with an athletic event."

Vernon and other Republican lawmakers were frustrated by Johnson's vetoes of some of their own bills at the end of the '95 Legislature. In many cases they had tried to explain their legislation to the governor but found him disinterested.

So Sen. Vernon and friends decided a benefit boxing match might be the solution. The proceeds could be used to fund worthy programs vetoed by the governor during his spree last April.

And the combatants would be — Gov. Johnson and Sen.

Vernon, who suffered the sting of some Johnson vetoes.

The still-young Vernon was a football player at New Mexico State University, who almost made it to the pros as a placekicker. Johnson, is well-known for his running, biking, swimming, skiing, mountain climbing and hang gliding feats.

When asked about the challenge, Johnson suggested that the two conservatives should instead take on a couple liberals in a tag team match.

Johnson's quick recovery from the pugilistic challenge matches his recovery from vetoes of bills about which he "didn't have enough information at the time." By tapping federal funds and agency budgets, Johnson has been able to find money for the popular programs.

That will get those agency heads some stern questioning by legislative committees, but it should help Johnson's image with a public that will figure their governor has found the padding in government budgets.

## State Farm Bureau Wins Public Relations Awards

The Information and Public Relations Division of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau received five national, public relations, print and broadcast awards during ceremonies at Park City, Utah. Information Director Erik L. Ness, and Associate Director, Laurie Solberg, were awarded first place in the nation, "For excellence in producing the best public relations campaign." The year-long campaign was a statewide effort to explain the effects of the federal Endangered Species Act on New Mexico agriculture and communities in the state.

In addition, Ness was awarded first place for "the best single photo." The picture, which featured Otero County Farm Bureau President Bernard Cleve and his son Robert, appeared on the cover of "New Mexico Farm and Ranch Magazine" the Farm Bureau's monthly publication.

The Farm Bureau Information Division was also recognized for producing one of the nation's top radio commentaries and radio features. In addition, "New Farm and Ranch" placed second in the nation in the "best monthly

tabloid" category.

The contest is sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Ness is a graduate of Alamogordo High School and New Mexico State University. Solberg is a graduate of Deming High and NMSU.

## Saving The Family Business Can Take Advance Planning

BY JACK FARIS

If Wayne Williams' parents died today, he would have to write the federal government a check for approximately \$6.7 million in estate taxes — money he doesn't have.

As president of Telect Co., a telecommunications design and manufacturing business started by father, Bill, and co-founded by he and his mother, Judi, Williams worries about the future. Even though the family business in Spokane, Washington is thriving — the firm has grown from three employees to 600 in just twelve years — hefty estate taxes could make it difficult for future generations to keep it.

If Williams can't afford to pay the estate taxes, he has few options; sell the business, break it up or liquidate the assets. Any of these would be devastating to the community and to the 600 people employed by Telect.

And even though Williams helped create patents for some of the firm's top products, he will have to pay estate taxes on assets that he helped build.

Because of all these concerns, just four years after the business opened, Wayne's parents began planning who would take over after they die. They knew if they didn't have a plan and start saving money now, their heirs might lose the family livelihood.

To help lessen the estate tax burden, the Williamses have maximized their life exclusion of \$600,000 each and are using annual gift allowances to gradually pass the firm on to their children. And to defray some of the taxes, the couple set up a life insurance trust costing nearly \$250,000 a year in premiums. Still, as the business grows, it may be impossible to buy enough insurance to cover estate tax obligations.

Many small employers can't afford these estate planning costs in insurance, legal and accounting fees, nor can they give up valuable work time to meet with estate planners. But no matter how large or small the firm, the death of the owner could still mean the death of the business.

Because all assets are included in calculating estate taxes, such as the decedent's home and land, many businesses worth far less than the current \$600,000 exemption become victims of this arbitrary levy.

Some experts estimate the compliance costs of transferring a business from the parents to the heirs, including compensation to attorneys and accountants, at around 65 percent of the firm's entire

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## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

### Food Is Not As It Seems

**Editor's Note:** This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

On Sunday, Gregory came over late in the day. "Can I have supper with you, Queen Mother? We're having squash."

"So are we," I said. "Oh no! Is there no escape!"

"I was only kidding, Gregory. We're having spaghetti."

"Oh, Queen Mother, please call Mom and ask her if I can eat over here. Mom puts cinnamon and sugar on that squash. Nobody in their right mind would eat that mess. You know, of course Mom's not the best cook in town. Neither are you. But you're somewhat better than Mom."

"Thanks for the vote of confidence, Gregory."

"You're just as welcome as you can be, Queen Mother. I'm always ready to give credit where credit is due."

"Alright, you can eat spaghetti. But no sucking it down your throat and pulling it back out. You have to eat like a gentleman."

"How do you eat spaghetti like a gentleman. Its naturally messy food. You simply have to use your hands."

"Not at my table."

"OK. You go call Mom, Queen Mother. And beg. She thinks that squash is good for me."

"It is, Gregory."

"OK. Then would you like to eat it?"

"That, Gregory, is a loaded question. But tell me, what do you like that's good for you?"

"I like pork chops and ham."

"Not good. Too much cholesterol."

"I like candy bars."

"Not good. Too much sugar."

"I like beets."

"Very good. High in vitamin A."

"Fooled you! I hate beets!"

"You know, Gregory, vegetables are very healthful."

"Anything that grows in dirt can't be good for you. Now you take things that are mixed up in a gigantic tub, that's good for you."

"How do you figure that, Gregory?"

"Well, you never know what's coming out of the dirt. Like worms, and bugs, and snails. They eat on the vegetables. I don't want to eat something that has already been eaten on by a creature. But I figure something like cookies and candy and caramel popcorn that is all stirred up in a tub, well they know what's in that. And no creatures eat off it. So, it's good for you. What do you think, Queen Mother?"

"I think you're weird, Gregory. But you may have a point."

"Of course. Making points is my best subject. Just the other night, I told Mom I didn't want to eat my fish

because I been fishing and I know what fish eat. And I started telling everything fish eat. And you know what? Mom didn't eat her fish, either. And when I told her pigs ate slop and told her what slop was, she didn't eat her pork chops either. But I don't mind slop. It makes a mighty fine pig. So I ate mine. And you know what? I ate hers, too."

"You're not going to go into depth about the spaghetti are you?"

"Not really. But I do have to tell you that mushrooms are grown in manure. And I guess you know what that it."

"I think so, Gregory."

"Well, if you don't want your spaghetti, I'll eat it. I don't mind slop, and I don't mind manure."

### Saving The Family Business Can . . .

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revenues. Due to these high costs, two out of three family-owned businesses never get passed down to the second generation and 90 percent don't make it to the third generation. All too often, the firm is sold, either before the owner's death or by the estate.

The National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest advocacy group for small business, wants to eliminate estate taxes on closely held, non-public businesses to save the firm — and jobs — following the business owner's death.

Exempting business assets from estate taxation would remove the single greatest government burden imposed on these entrepreneurs and ensure that more family businesses survive future generations.

Bill and Judi Williams want to know that their children and their children's children will be able to continue to run the business that provided for their family and their 600 employees. They, along with the nearly 13.5 million other family businesses in the U.S., are in desperate need of estate tax reform today.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing over 600,000 small-business men and women. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

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lean-to made of two sticks and burlap. The children were bone thin, had potbellies and fixed, sunken eyes and were covered with sores and flies. They never laughed and many were too weak to cry. Each day numerous people died of malnutrition. Ironically the people in the refugee camps were considered to be the fortunate ones.

Television did not depict the full impact of those camps (i.e. the small, the scenes that were too gross for TV, etc.)

In fact some camps were so horrible that the Sudanese government denied the news media access to them. The news media was only permitted to televise the model refugee camps. Unfortunately there are millions of poor souls around the World, whom fall into the same category as those Ethiopian and Sudanese refugees.

As long as I live I will never forget the horrors of war or those refugee camps. I wish that every American could visit such camps. Maybe the experience would reduce the number of our people whom think that society owes them something. We Americans do not appreciate what we have. To appreciate what we have does not mean that we should not strive through self-reliance to improve our quality of life.

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FRANKLIN L. BOREN,  
Tumbler

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  - \* Fiesta Bingo at 3:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

**"Everyone Welcome!"**

# CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

**Special Bulletin.** Lucas Tyler Sullivan, five month old son of Mike and Jackie Sullivan of Dallas, Texas was baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan on Saturday, July 1. The godparents were Paul and Diane Sullivan, also of Dallas, Texas. Attending the ceremony were Tom and Pat Sullivan,

the proud grandparents of Lucas Tyler and his great grandmother, Maureen Sullivan. Also attending this very special ceremony were Zack, brother of Lucas Tyler, and Kerbi, daughter of Paul and Diane Sullivan. Father Dave Berge officiated and it was good to see you again Father.

Hope you and yours had a safe and sane 4th of July and no more scratches and scrapes that a band-aid and a good hug could not take care of.

## Children Invited To Attend Vacation Bible School At Capitan Church Of Christ

Capitan Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School July 10-13.

Children ages two years to high school are invited to attend the Bible School which begins each day at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

The school ends with a parents night at 7 p.m. Thursday, when children will participate in special songs and skits, and refreshments will be served. Buses will run each day. For more information contact Les Earwood at 336-4627, Mary Shanks 354-2699 or Kathy Dean at 354-2453.

I sincerely hope this column will be comprehensible. If it isn't, just blame the canine chorus that I have had to listen to every night since I came home. I cannot for the life of me understand why so many people have to own three and four dogs. But thank goodness we do have a very understanding municipal judge and an equally understanding chief of police. So if either of these fine gentlemen or both of them come calling on you so-called dog lovers, I want you to know I have explained and complain I will continue to do as long as the so-called canine chorus decides to practice from sun-down to sun up. As President

Nixon used to say and I quote, "I certainly hope I have made myself crystal clear on the subject."

Now we will revisit the airport in Albuquerque and I will endeavor to relate all the frustrations and horrible bad luck that my son Tom had to endure before he finally said "Hi Mom. How you doin'?" He looked like he had been sent for and couldn't respond as the saying goes. Half way or almost half way, that is, his water pump or whatever it is that keeps the engine supplied with moisture just up and refused to cooperate. Tom was not quite half way between Carrizozo and Socorro, so he decided to back track to Carrizozo, where he hoped he could find some nice person that would open up for business on a Sunday morning and he lucked out. And would you believe that it was a very special young man that I have known for several years, whose mother was one of my very dearest friends who used to live in Albuquerque and many times met me at the airport or met me at the bus when I was on my way to Omaha and always but always met me when I returned from Omaha. Then he and his wonderful mother and yours truly always had a nice dinner out together. That very special young man is someone that is very special to a lot of people here in Lincoln County. Have you guessed yet? Let me thank you Billy Ferguson from the bottom of my heart for what you did for Tom. We will both be forever grateful.

But before Tom even began to have any luck, he endured a lot of frustration and bad luck. He had a container of water in his pick-up, but used that up in a hurry. After a few more miles on a wing

and a prayer, he saw a windmill and proceeded to crawl under the fence surrounding the windmill and tore his shirt. But he did get his empty water container filled and once more he started to Carrizozo. He had only gone a few miles when the radiator looked and sounded like an old fashioned steam engine on its last wheeze. By this time he was near the Mal Pais and left the truck, (what else could he do?) and walked quite a ways to the rest area where he managed to get enough water to get him to a filling station. He told me who the "Good Samaritan" was that filled him up with water, his container and radiator that is, and called the nice folks that opened up their establishment so he could get what he needed. My thank yous to all of you. Tom told me your names, but sometimes I not only forget folk's names, I forget my own. So please excuse the fact that I am only mentioning Billy. I just dialed Tom's number and got their answering service and that was certainly no help. I have just one hour to finish this epistle and deliver it to Handsome Mike. (Just realized that I am a day early this week because of the 4th and as I usually do this on Tuesday afternoon, did not realize that Tuesday the post office will be closed. So pardon any and all errors as I am in a hurry and this dogged excuse for a typewritten is not cooperating very well. And Billy, my special thanks to you and am thrilled to learn that you are moving back to Capitan and into your dear mother's house. How well I remember what a most special place it was. And it will be so nice having you back in Capitan again. Aren't you glad there are no airports here for you to have to load me on and unload me off? God Bless you.

As if all that wasn't enough interference from fate, just as I was ready to sink into a big chair, the heavens opened up and hail broke loose, and you all know that is not the spelling I really mean.

## Smokey Bear Parade Winners Announced

The 40th Annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan July 4 was another success.

The parade theme was Smokey Bear Alive in 1995. Parade grand lady and marshal were Dorothy and Shilo Smith.

Roswell Livestock won the Chamber Award for its Smokey and Kids entry.

Other parade winners were: Best Dressed Cowboy was Roy Blair Payton and Best Dressed Cowgirl was Stacie

## Smokey Bear Run Winners Announced

Runners participated the 15th annual Smokey Bear Run in Capitan July 4.

The 100 runners competed in two events, the 10k run and two mile run. Four new course records were set. Isreal Cordero of Alamogordo had a record time of 10:12 minutes in the two mile run. Scott Long of Alamogordo set a new record in the 10K run with a time of 34:51.

Cathy Pearce of Socorro set a new record for women competitors in the 10K race with a time of 41:23 minutes.

The youngest runner was 28-day old Alexis pushed in her stroller by her mom Sunshine Trust. There were 11 runners in the 80 plus category.

Prizes were awarded in each age group and all runners received a Smokey Bear Fun Run t-shirt. Howard and Mary Shanks were race chairmen.

Stanbrough.

Antique Motor Vehicles--1st, Loafer Otero in a 1931 Chevrolet; 2nd, Ruidoso Downs Fire Dept. 1947 Fire Truck; 3rd, Capitan Shell's 1946 Dodge Truck.

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Ila Mae will certainly try to get some more of your story in next week. I hope I do not have any more horror stories to relate.

It is so good to be home, when the Canine Chortts is quiet, that is.

Will close with a few old Irish Sayings, as the time is getting closer and closer to five o'clock. Will have more news later, in fact have some now and not enough time to type it so listen up for next week.

The reason the Irish are

fighting each other is because they have no other worthy opponents.

And tis better to buy a small bouquet and give to your friend this very day than a bushel of roses, white and red, to lay on his coffin after he's dead.

We cannot share a sorrow if we haven't grieved a while. Nor can we feel another's joy until we've learned to smile.

And in closing I believe in the sun when it is not shining, and I believe in love even when I feel it not.

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# Sheriff's Report

Lightning again started fires which charred several acres of grasslands throughout Lincoln County before heavy rains eased the fire hazards. The rains contributed to the relatively fire-safe July 4 holiday weekend.

A subject was cited for having an unreported controlled burn in the Cedar Creek area. The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courtroom in Carrizozo.

June 27:  
8 a.m. vandalism to a vehicle was reported at a residence on Sunrise Drive in Alto. A deputy took a report.

9:47 a.m. a deputy was requested to assist with traffic control where some livestock were on Highway 380 two miles west of Carrizozo. A deputy responded.

4:46 p.m. a grass fire was reported on county road B001 and AO36. Capitán Fire Department, State Forestry and U.S. Forest Service responded.

5:50 p.m. a fire was reported in Cedar Creek off Musketball Road. Bonito Fire Dept. responded, and the chief advised the fire was a controlled burn and the subject doing the burn had not advised any fire agency. The chief requested a deputy be sent to arrest the subject. The responding deputy advised that the subject was located, cited and would put the fire out himself.

9:59 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on H. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

11:25 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on E Ave. and 18th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to meet the ambulance from Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

June 28:  
3:21 p.m. a fire tower watcher reported smoke at the McKnight fire area. Hondo Fire Dept. responded with three units.

6:11 p.m. a battery was reported in Corona which occurred June 20. The responding deputy got a statement.

9:02 p.m. A deputy and a Carrizozo police officer advised of an arrest of a speeder.

Background information on two subjects was requested by the sheriff. Dispatch responded.

Chaves County requested a prisoner arrested under a Chaves County warrant be transported. A deputy responded.

Two deputies advised they had arrested a male subject. A deputy requested background information about a subject.

10:21 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto where a man had fallen down some steps and his wife and daughter could not get him up. Alto ambulance transported the man Code 4 to LCMC.

June 29:  
The sheriff requested background information on sheriffs posse members wanting to purchase weapons. Dispatch obliged.

1:16 p.m. a bicycle was reported stolen from a residence in Palo Verde Slopes. The responding deputy advised the item was located and all parts but the tires were there, and the situation was civil.

4:39 p.m. a domestic incident was reported at a residence off Highway 48 south of Capitán. The caller requested a deputy come to the residence regarding the domestic

incident that already occurred, and involved the discharge of a weapon. A deputy responded.

5:26 p.m. rocks were reported on Highway 380 mile marker 32, west of Carrizozo. State Highway Department was notified.

5:26 p.m. a grass fire was reported at a mile marker 72 on Highway 380, on the north side of the roadway. Carrizozo fire department responded and state forestry was notified.

5:55 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at Eagle Creek Condos. An officer was requested. The case was referred to state police.

6:08 p.m. an officer was requested to investigate a breaking and entering reported at a residence in Alto North. A deputy responded.

10:41 p.m. a domestic incident was reported. The caller said a woman hit him, then he called back and said he would be leaving the residence. He did advise that everything was alright, and there were children present. Dispatch called back to see if everything was alright, and both parties were there. The responding deputy advised that all was okay, the caller was leaving to go to Ruidoso.

June 30:  
A deputy reported three illegals were cited for traffic violations.

12:48 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 65 year old woman who was incoherent. Capitán ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

12:53 p.m. stolen property was reported at a residence in the Ruidoso Downs area. The caller advised that some of her CDs were at a subject's house, which was broken into, and only the CDs were taken. The CDs were valued at \$850.

9:44 p.m. a welfare check of a subject was requested in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

July 1:  
2:10 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a subject living at an RV park in the Ruidoso Downs area. The caller wanted to check the subject after an incident which occurred at a Ruidoso bar. A deputy responded.

2:53 p.m. a 911 call reported an accident, involving a possible drunken driver, one mile east of Highway 48 on Gavilan Canyon Road. State police, a deputy, Alto ambulance and Bonito Fire Dept. responded. The ambulance and fire runs were canceled, after the deputy advised there were no injuries.

8:15 a.m. a resident in the Loma Grande area reported shots fired at his residence. The caller advised that a subject, whom he believed to be on a nearby hilltop, had fired shots at them. Three deputies responded, and took a report.

10:13 a.m. loud music was reported on 4th Street in Capitán. Capitán police were assigned.

10:36 a.m. a detention center officer requested background information on a subject. Dispatch responded.

12:14 p.m. a missing/runaway juvenile was reported in the Gavilan Canyon area. At 1:38 p.m. the assigned deputy advised the juvenile was found and the mother was notified at 1:39 p.m.

12:38 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised they had located a stolen vehicle at a trailer park near Ruidoso Downs. The assigned deputy advised he had arrested a subject at 1:13 p.m., then he requested background information on the subject.

1:44 p.m. a possible child abuse was reported. The 14 year old boy went to a

neighbor's house and asked the neighbor to call police to report a child abuse. The responding deputies advised they were taking the child to the sheriff's office. Children Youth and Families staff was notified.

2:28 p.m. a motorist assist was requested by a subject at Bonito Lake Campground, whose wife was broken down at a business in Ruidoso. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with the caller and he was on his way to give the woman a ride.

3:15 p.m. a detention officer requested background information. Dispatch responded.

4:40 p.m. the lifeguard at Carrizozo pool reported a disturbance by two disruptive kids. Carrizozo police responded and found the kids had left. The officer patrolled the area to keep an eye out for the kids.

11 p.m. Capitán police and a deputy advised of a citation issued to a subject in Capitán. The Ruidoso resident had given consent to a search, and was cited for a misdemeanor charge of possession of controlled substance.

July 2:  
12:03 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a small child riding a bicycle on Highway 70 near a trailer park. The responding deputy made no contact with the child.

12:29 p.m. a walk-in reported a domestic related child custody incident. Carrizozo police took the woman to the residence of a woman subject. The woman went to the door of the residence, but no one answered. The woman left the scene, as did the Carrizozo police officer. No action was taken, because the woman had no court order.

12:47 p.m. a road hazard was reported on the east-bound lane of Highway 380 at mile marker 60 west of Carrizozo. State police were notified.

1:38 p.m. an owner of a campground east of Ruidoso Downs reported theft of services, non paying customers were using the facilities. Before the assigned deputy could respond, the owner and the customers had resolved the problem.

2:08 p.m. criminal damage

was reported at Southfork Campground near Bonito Lake. People were digging up pine trees at the campground, and cutting trees. Two deputies and a forest service officer responded and were advised by the campground host that the subject had left the scene in a pickup with Texas plates. At 3:20 p.m. the forest service officer advised he had arrested a subject who was taken to Ruidoso Police Dept.

3:11 p.m. the sheriff requested background information about two sheriff's posse members. Dispatch obliged.

3:14 p.m. an abandoned vehicle was reported at Picacho Post Office. The vehicle was hindering traffic.

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## Western States Coalition Summit IV To Be Held In Albuquerque July 12-15

The Western States Coalition Summit IV will be held in Albuquerque July 12-15.

Issues facing the group will be addressed in panel discussions; endangered species, forest health, mineral production and reclamation, county movements, federal policy - the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Energy.

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# Sheriff's Report

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State police responded.  
 3:45 p.m. motorists assist was requested by the riding stables in Bonito, for a subject with a vehicle that had a dead battery. A deputy responded.  
 3:25 p.m. a gas skip was reported at a Carrizozo station. The driver of a red Corvette, with New Mexico plates, headed west without paying for the \$1.51 in gas. Carrizozo police responded and state police in Socorro were notified.  
 3:40 p.m. a detention officer requested background information on a subject.  
 4:56 p.m. a caller requested a security check of a residence on Tomahawk Drive. The caller advised a few weeks ago her house was broken into at the back door but nothing was taken.  
 6:10 p.m. the sheriff requested background information on a sheriff's posse member.  
 6:36 p.m. a domestic/child custody, incident was reported

at a convenience store in Carrizozo, and at the Malpais west of town. The caller advised that a female was partially in a vehicle, and a child was on the back seat, and a male was driving the vehicle away. A Carrizozo police officer and a deputy pursued the vehicle westbound on Highway 380. The mother of the male subject involved in the domestic incident requested an officer come to her home, because she wanted to file assault charges against a woman.

July 3:  
 3:47 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Post Office for a subject with a possible foot injury. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.  
 A subject called from El Paso attempting to locate a party camping at Bonito Lake. The responding deputy checked all the camping spots and made no contact with the party.



SPECIAL CHAMBER AWARD went to the Roswell Livestock Farm Supply entry in the July 4 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan. The "bears" in this photo are, front to back on left, Amanda Valenzuela, Meaghan Valenzuela, Cory Chancey; right side, Matthew Maldonado, Matthew Rogers, and Mr. George Reynolds.

# Carrizozo Explorer Chief Garcia . . .

(Con't. from P. 1)

of the Carrizozo Explorer unit are interested in law enforcement and most intend to become law enforcement officers. "The Explorer Post is their initial training," Vinson said. The Explorers assist certified officers but do not carry arms and do not do self defense. The state has an academy for Explorers. Garcia graduated from the academy. Vinson also said there is a law against graffiti, which is destroying, injuring, removing, tampering with or defacing property. Carrizozo police officers will be watching for those responsible for the graffiti.

# Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

June 26:  
 Monice J. Aragon, 19, Carrizozo; contributing to delinquency of a minor; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released June 29 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

June 28:  
 Angel P. Faron, 21, Camp Sierra Blanca/Hobbs; held for Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) minimum security prison; no bond; released to CSB same day.

Bobby Bricker, 23, Carlsbad; arrested on Chaves County warrant for failure to appear, worthless checks; \$2,000 bond set by Dean; released June 30 after posting bond.

Jody Paul Olive, 29, Camp Sierra Blanca/Roswell; held for CSB; no bond.  
 Jose Martinez, 36, Tucuman; felon in possession of firearm; \$5,300 bond set by Dean, posted and released June 29.

June 29:  
 Robert Williams, 27, CSB/Hobbs; held for CSB; no bond.  
 Bruce Hanson, 43, CSB/Alamogordo; held for CSB; no bond.

July 1:  
 Matthew G. Munth, 28, Baton Rouge, LA; receiving stolen property; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.  
 Monty Swift, 33, Ruidoso; DWI, court commitment of 48 hours by Ruidoso Municipal

Judge Mike Line; released July 2, time served.

July 2:  
 Charlie Mexican, 25, Alamo Reservation; held for Socorro County, booked on Socorro warrant with bond set at \$300; arrested by state police.

The following people were RELEASED from the detention center:

John Blackmon, 21, Ruidoso; booked June 9 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; released June 27 on orders from Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

Allen Sunderland, 25, Camp Sierra Blanca; booked June 12 for DWI 2nd aggravated, concealing ID, careless driving, no drivers license; released to CSB on June 27.

Anthony E. Griego, 29, CSB; booked and held for CSB on June 12; released to CSB on June 27.

Barbara Dennis, 21, Ruidoso; booked June 20 for court commitment for aggravated battery; released June 27 on orders from Butts.

Larry Fitzgerald, 30, CSB; booked June 21 and held for CSB; released to CSB June 27.

Guy Williams, 25, Ruidoso Downs; booked June 23 for violation of protection order; released June 27 on orders from District Judge Richard Parsons.

Anthony Craig, 52, Ruidoso Downs; booked June 23 on 12 counts of sexual contact with a minor under 13; released June 20 on orders from Butts.

# Obituaries

**SYBIL F. ARNETT**  
 Graveside services for Sybil F. Arnett, 96, of Ruidoso was June 15 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Mrs. Arnett died June 14 at her home. She was born August 23, 1898 in Oklahoma.

She was a former member and president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Ruidoso. She moved to Ruidoso seven years ago from Albuquerque. She was a retired social worker for the State of New Mexico.

She is survived by a daughter Deanne Murphy of Ruidoso, a half brother Bob Potter of Roseville, California and four grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**BETTY CHANDLER**  
 No services are planned for Betty Chandler, 80, of Ruidoso who died June 13 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 17, 1915 at Waco, Texas. She had lived in Ruidoso for one month moving here from Albuquerque. She was a retired salesperson for a printing company.

She is survived by a son John Chandler of Lake Charles, Louisiana and a daughter Jean Chandler of Ruidoso, sister Jean McMickle of Riversider, Texas; one grandson and one great granddaughter. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**WILLARD ANTHONY LANGE**  
 No services are planned for Willard Anthony, 76, of Willard Downs who died June 6 at his home. He was born

# Contract For Architect . . .

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 Ject to DFA (state administration) of finance department approval.

The town's two projects, swimming pool improvements and renovation of the police/court complex at the old city hall building, will be combined for Architect West to work on.

The town approved the agreement with the Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) at a cost of \$350,000 a year.

The town gave approval for a golf cart to be used in the Smokey Bear parade July 4 in Capitan.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb received approval to attend a grant writing course Aug. 8-11 in Ruidoso.

Lunch hour for city hall will remain the same.

The board asked for a Children At Play sign to be placed at Fred Chavez Park before the Santa Rita Fiesta.

No action was taken following a closed session for pending litigation.

July 6, 1918 at San Francisco. He had lived at Ruidoso Downs for five years moving from Phoenix, Arizona. He is survived by a son Jonathan Lange of Honolulu, Hawaii and a daughter Lindy Grant of London, England.

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 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm  
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 ..... 12:30 pm

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 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
 Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
 Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
 Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
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 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
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 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
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 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study & Youth  
 Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
 ED VINSOY, pastor  
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 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 92-55 Div. III ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs. JOY L. LAMBERT, a Single Woman; MARY LEE SCHUETTE, a Single Woman; LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK, a California Banking Corporation; and FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on July 10, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso municipal building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 3, Block 1, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The property is located on Sierra Blanca Trail, the second lot below the water tank on the east side of Sierra Blanca Trail in Alpine Village, north of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The property is located on Sierra Blanca Trail, the second lot below the water tank on the east side of Sierra Blanca Trail in Alpine Village, north of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Plaintiff's judgment directed foreclosure of plaintiff's lien on the property described above to secure the following indebtedness: Principal and interest through July 10, 1995 \$822.69 Additional interest through July 10, 1995 7.76 Costs, including attorney fees 1,412.35 Total \$2,042.80

In addition to the foregoing lien, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$150.00.

This Notice supersedes previous Notices published in this matter.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of June, 1995.

NICK VEGA SPECIAL MASTER.

DAVID A. THOMSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 202, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-9000

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-118 Division III

LOIDA V. GARCIA, a single woman, Plaintiff,

vs. The following persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Balala Candelaria a/k/a Balala Candelaria, Venaranda Candelaria, Esquivel Garcia, Luisa P. Garcia, Leo Pacheco, Antonio Garcia, and Manuelita Garcia.

All unknown spouses of any of the above-named Defendants, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLAH, TOWN CLERK, CMC/AE Town of Carrizozo.

Published in The Lincoln County News on July 6, 1995.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

vs. LINDA K. SNELL de MUNOZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEANDRO VEGA, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION

the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced a suit against you in the above styled court by filing therein his complaint in writing; that said suit is now pending; that the general object of said suit is to determine and quiet the title of plaintiff against the defendants in and to the property described in the complaint; which property is described as follows: TRACT ONE The South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, containing 160 acres, more or less, and

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

TRACT TWO A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located 5.50 chains south of the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.; thence West 5.15 chains; thence South 7.59 chains; thence South 87° East 1.01 chains; thence North 1.48 chains; thence South 88° East 5.14 chains; thence North 6.00 chains to the point of beginning, containing 3.13 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH any improvements thereon and an undivided one-fourth interest in the water well and water rights located in a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record. together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; that said complaint prays for the establishment of Plaintiff's estate in fee simple against the adverse claims of said Defendants; that the Defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff's title thereto be restored; that unless said Defendants enter or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause on or before July 31, 1995, judgment will be rendered in said cause by default against them so failing to appear; and that Plaintiff's attorney is Owen Russell, P.O. Box 1399, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

DATED this 12th day of June, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

by: MARGO E. LINDSAY.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR-95-76

LINDA K. SNELL de MUNOZ, Petitioner,

vs. LUIS FERNANDO MUNOZ ENRIQUETA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEANDRO VEGA, SR., Deceased.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-95-25

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,

vs. JEAN S. CHAMBERLAIN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEAN S. CHAMBERLAIN, NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, AND BARBARA CLAIR, Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 26, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the eastside entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 25, BLOCK 3 OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 1987, IN TUBE NO. 151.

The address of the real property is 148 E. Circle Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 5, 1995, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$71,584.07, plus interest from April 16, 1995 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.5% per annum, or \$12,355 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant New Mexico Educational Assistance was adjudged to have a valid third lien on the property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

NICK VEGA, Special Master, P.O. Box 383, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 505/848-2217.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR-95-18

SHANA RENEE ODGON, ) Petitioner )

vs. ) )

JAMES GLENN ODGON, ) Respondent. )

ALIAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT:

TO: JAMES GLENN ODGON

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Docket No. DR-95-18, Div. II, wherein you are named as the Respondent, and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The subject matter of said action is dissolution of marriage.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of August, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Karon L. Parsons, MARGON, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. BOX 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of June, 1995.

by: MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

(Seal)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PR-95-24

JUDGE FRANK K. WILSON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEANDRO VEGA, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEANDRO VEGA, SR., Deceased.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being wherein the petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objective of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. You are further notified that unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage to be held in the above court, Div. No. 111, located at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m. on the 31st day of July, 1995, judgment will be entered and relief sought for in the Petition will be granted.

Name and address of Petitioner is: LINDA K. SNELL de MUNOZ, 1107 McKinley Ave., Alamogordo, N.M.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 12th day of June, 1995.

MARGO LINDSAY,

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR-95-18

Division II

SHANA RENEE ODGON, ) Petitioner )

vs. ) )

JAMES GLENN ODGON, ) Respondent. )

ALIAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT:

TO: JAMES GLENN ODGON

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Docket No. DR-95-18, Div. II, wherein you are named as the Respondent, and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The subject matter of said action is dissolution of marriage.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of August, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Karon L. Parsons, MARGON, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. BOX 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of June, 1995.

by: MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

(Seal)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION

NOTICE OF HEIRSHIP AND FORMAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY B. VEGA, has filed with the above-named Court a Petition in formal testamentary proceedings a copy of which is attached hereto.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 27th day of July, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, before the Honorable Frank K. Wilson, District Judge.

DATED 29th day of June, 1995.

HENRY B. VEGA P.O. Box 606 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Governing Body of the Village of Corona that they will hold their Final Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1995-1996 on Thursday, July 13, 1995 at the Village Hall, 6:30 p.m. Budget is available for inspection during normal business hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-95-132 Div. I

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MAURICIO ADOLFO SALAZAR, a/k/a MAURICIO ADOLFO STEWART, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through his attorneys of record, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., by Karon L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 23rd day of June, 1995, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from MAURICIO ADOLFO SALAZAR to MAURICIO ADOLFO STEWART.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Sandra A. Grisham at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of August, 1995, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from MAURICIO ADOLFO

SALAZAR to MAURICIO ADOLFO STEWART. PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., KAREN L. PARSONS, P.O. Box 1000 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2202 Attorneys for Petitioner. Published in The Lincoln County News on July 6 and 13, 1995.

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CAMP SIERRA BLANCA SOFTBALL TEAM: The "Outlaws" won 5 out of 7 games in the 'Cool Pines Classic Tournament' recently and earned a third place finish in the Classic. Team members are: (Front row left to right) Martin Medina, Fausto Quezada, Danny Negrete, David Hernandez, Donnie Wilson and Ray Campbell. (Back row left to right) Bernie Montoya, Lance Johnston, Jesse Churchman, John Thompson, Calvin Phillips, and Steve Archibeque.



FAUSTO QUEZADA (batting) rips another base-hit for the Camp Sierra Blanca (Outlaws) softball team in action against the 'Homeboys' during the Cool Pines Classic Tournament held at the Alto Complex.

Camp Sierra Blanca Softball Team Places 3rd In Cool Pines Classic

The Camp Sierra Blanca softball team (The Outlaws) did themselves proud last week during the 'Cool Pines Classic Tournament' held at the Alto Complex by coming in third in the three-day classic. The Outlaws won 5 out of the 7 games they played during the tournament. The first game for the Outlaws was played at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, with the Outlaws outlasting their opponents by the score of 14-12. Steve Archibeque led the hitting assault by going 4 for 4, Fausto Quezada, Ricky Goree, Calvin Phillips, and David Hernandez also did some serious damage by getting 3 hits apiece. Bernie Montoya, Jesse Churchman, John Thompson and Donnie Wilson each got 2 hits each. Lance Johnston chipped in with one. Sunday action saw the Outlaws playing in an unbelievable six games in continuous action starting at 4:00 a.m. and finishing up around 8:00 p.m. that same day. In Sunday's first game the Outlaws lost a slug-

the score of 12-16. Archibeque, Wilson and Goree went 3 for 3, while Montoya also had 3 hits going 3 for 4. Quezada had 2 hits. Churchman, Thompson, Hernandez, and Johnston each had 1. The Outlaws bounced back in the next game and beat a team from Clovis by the score of 9-6. Bernie Montoya and Fausto Quezada led the hitting attack both going 3 for 4. Ricky Goree, Jesse Churchman, David Hernandez and Steve Archibeque had 2 hits each. John Thompson and Donnie Wilson 1 hit each. Martin Medina went 0-3. The Outlaws roughed up the Roughnecks in the next game by the count of 11-6. Archibeque went 3 for 4, and Montoya, Quezada, Churchman and Hernandez all had 2 hits each. Goree, Thompson, and Wilson each had 1 hit. Medina went 0-4. The Camp Sierra Blanca team scored a quick 6 runs in the first inning of their next game and won going away by

the score of 13 to 3 — making it 3 wins in a row and 4 out of five. With their bats still smoking the Outlaws blasted their next opponent by the score of 17 to 4 with John Thompson leading the onslaught with a perfect 4 for 4 afternoon. Montoya, Goree, Hernandez and Archibeque had 2 hits each. Quezada and Wilson 1 hit each. Martin went 0-3. The last game for the 'Camp' saw them lose a heart-breaker to the 'Home Boys' by the score of 6 to 5. The game went into extra innings with the winning run scoring on a bang-bang play at home plate. The Outlaws thus finish the tournament with a 6-2 record earning them the third place trophy. The Outlaws are the only team from the area who have played and placed in both tournaments held at the Alto Complex this summer. David Hernandez led the hitting attack with a perfect 3 for 3 performance. Bernie Montoya and John Thompson had 2 hits each.

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 tfn-May 25.

**GARAGE SALE:** Intersection of Hwys 380 and 54, old Texaco Station. Saturday, July 8, 1995, 9 a.m. until everything is gone. Many items; clothing, baby, furniture, and miscellaneous.  
 1tp-July 6.

**WANTED EMPLOYEE** for laboratory work. Previous experience helpful but not mandatory. EBS West, 354-2929.  
 2t-June 29 & July 6.

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Temporary Recreation Center Aid. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is July 7, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.  
 3t-June 22 & 29 & July 6.

**HAY FOR SALE:** Large bales \$4.50. Call 585-4516.  
 2tp-July 6 & July 13.

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS**  
 ENMR Telephone Cooperative is currently accepting applications for the following positions:  
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**ACCOUNTING CLERK.** Degree in accounting or long term experience preferred. Must be computer literate. Job duties will include all phases of telephony accounting, including A/P, A/R, General Ledger, Payroll, Financial Statements.  
**INSIDE SALES.** Strong people skills & previous sales experience required. Telephone Industry experience required. Computer literacy a plus.  
 Successful candidates will be primarily assigned in Clovis, NM, but some travel may be required. Pre-employment examination by a physician at company expense may be required, as well as other testing to determine competence of candidate. Moving expenses NOT paid. Job applications may be obtained from the Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1847, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, or send resume to same address. Applications will be accepted until July 10, 1995. ENMR is an equal opportunity employer. Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the candidate undergoing and passing a pre-employment drug test, subject to federal, state and local laws.  
 2t-June 29 & July 6.

Nogal Mesa

(Continued from Page 1)

rest, in his soft voice and quiet manner, Ralph would preach.

Over the years, Ralph Hall rode the Rocky Mountain range from Canada to Mexico preaching in thousands of one-room schools and in ranch homes, organizing youth groups, camping in the open.

His autobiography, "The Main Trail", published in 1971, is filled with exciting and humorous tales of his many adventures -- such as the time he sat on a wasp just as he was about to preach; bought a gift box of chocolates to give a lady friend next time he rode her way, that was found by some friends and replaced with adobe mud balls; and when inside a sod hut with one family during a rainstorm, saw a big bull snake crawling over the wall and was told, "It's a pet. Catches mice. Don't mind if it crawls in bed with you."

Through continued studies under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board, Ralph became an ordained missionary in 1916 and a Doctor of Divinity in 1941.

The Bloys Baptist Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains of Texas was held each summer since 1890 for families. Joe Evan's family was one of the early organizers of it. He enthusiastically helped persuade Ralph Hall, Rev. Everett King, Forrest and Roger Sherman that New Mexico needed the same type of summer family camp.

"We would have to find a suitable place back in the mountains," said Ralph Hall, "where churches are few and far between, and set up our camp for ranchers who want a bit of religion."

"All ranchers and their families want religion," answered Forrest Sherman, "but few of them think they have the time or place for it. I know a spot in Lincoln County with the most beautiful view in the world."

When Forrest Sherman brought his friends to see the proposed camp site, they stood in silent awe on the rim of the Mesa overlooking the panoramic view of the Tularosa Basin and distant purple mountains.

"This is truly God's finest temple," Ralph said as he topped his hat. "Let's make it an interdenominational meeting for all Christians with two preachers each year from different churches. Here, the people will know God's most wonderful natural world."

Nogal Mesa was chosen as the perfect location. Twenty-three acres of land was leased from the U.S. Forest Service. Local ranchers readily gathered to offer the help needed to furnish food, hire a cook, haul in wood and water for the four day encampment.

The first service was held August 1, 1940 with 120 people attending. Two preachers alternated services in the tent tabernacle, and chuckwagon meals served donated food. Before the end of the encampment, more than 600 attended services. Ralph Hall and Roger Sherman drove their large truck of kitchen equipment, tent and benches for use the first few years until the local ranchers purchased their own materials for the Nogal Mesa meeting.

And so the oldest and largest of the 12 interdenominational Ranchmen's Camp Meetings of the Southwest began in Lincoln County.

The original founders have passed on and the volunteer ranchers of 1940 have been superseded by children and grandchildren. Wooden structures form the tabernacle, kitchens, dining area, and registration booth, all with raised shutters for open sides. Electricity, piped water, and porta-potties add to convenience, as do trailer quarters for the ministers and some workers. But food is still cooked on grills of open pits and served from caldrons by ranchers.

Tabernacle services are held three times daily, with individual meetings other times. The men walk a worn path to where a large juniper tree inscribed in the year 1940, spreads its branches over the hunkered cowmen who whistle, chew a blade of grass and listen, sharing their aims and problems outside the realm of the tabernacle preachers. The Prayer Tree is their "hitchin' post", snubbing close the thoughts they ordinarily would not express, to further their wishes for righteous living.

Meantime, the young people have their own sessions in a tent, while the women gather in the tabernacle.

Everyone is encouraged to sing and take part in all musical efforts, with hymnals plentiful for their use.

It is a joyous place on the shaded grounds of Nogal Mesa where games are played, checkers, horseshoe, ping-pong, volleyball, harmless humorous

pranks, story telling, hayrides, and campfire singing and joking at night.

One prank so often told was when Ralph Hall wrote to the Shermans of his approaching marriage, enclosing a picture of an enormously large woman. When he brought his Lillie Bess, an extremely dainty and small bride to meet the Shermans, they stared open-mouthed. The pranks and stories of Joe Evans are still recalled at every meeting.

The first campers often rode horseback and slept in bed-rolls or tents. Now, they mostly come in cars with motor homes. Many attend day services, driving the few miles of dirt road from Hwy 380 or State Rd. 37 to the grounds.

Nothing is ever sold on the grounds, no charge made, or collections taken. Only free-will donations are given to defray expenses.

The one ranch family that has acted as caretakers of the grounds and the business of keeping the Camp Meeting in session since 1940 is the Peters family. Gil and Chloe in the beginning, and now, Opal and son LaMoynne, Leslie and granddaughter Glenda Armstrong, and their children. They have kept the historical records and supervise the memorial service each Saturday afternoon of the meeting.

You may hear one old man telling his friends, "We see this same sunset at home, but we sorta take it for granted. Here, it sure gets you in the heart. I reckon at last the Almighty ought to get a little pleasure out of us cowboys. We been roughin' our way through life, but at last we're atellin' Him we aim to do better."

A small boy at his hand says, "We sure are, Grandpa!" Editor's Note: Lincoln County's Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting is known from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the Presbyterian Ministry. Dorothy Guck's brother, Gordon Gray, was the U.S. forest ranger on the district of the Lincoln Forest when the land was first leased for the Camp Meeting. Guck's husband was the ranger and the Mesa station was their home in 1948 when she first started writing the news stories for the Camp Meeting.

Guck's stories have appeared in church periodicals published in Chicago and eastern cities, Oklahoma and New Mexico Stockman magazine, American Forests, Empire Magazine of the Denver Post, and in the New Mexico Magazine in 1950. George Fitzpatrick was editor then. He wrote to tell Guck he had received letters asking permission to translate the story in five different languages for circulation in foreign countries. One of those countries was Turkey.

With the help of Camp Meeting early ranchers and the founders, Guck has written three editions and one supplement of the Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting story over the years, printed by THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS. Guck sends notices to 16 New Mexico papers each year. That is the way she helps in bringing to your attention the opportunity to experience the thankfulness for the camaraderie and brotherhood of man in our Lincoln County.

State 4-H Conference July 18-20 At NMSU

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# Trinity Site's History Began

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Chicago in 1942, and cost more than \$6 billion by the time scientists developed the two atomic bombs dropped on Japan, which gave total closure to World War II. The town of Los Alamos was established as a remote laboratory to develop the atomic bomb. But scientists needed a place to test the bomb, which in theory would explode when millions of atoms would split by a chain reaction, all within a fraction of a second.

Oppenheimer had chosen Trinity Site because of its remoteness and sparse population, ideal for testing the top secret bomb. The scientists and support personnel with the Manhattan Project moved into the Trinity location early in 1945, preparing to test Big Boy as the bomb was called. A test blast, involving 100 tons of TNT, was made in May 1945.

By July, Big Boy whose power was more than 20,000 tons of TNT, was ready. Scientists and support personnel moved from the cool pines of Los Alamos to the searing Jornada. The McDonald ranch house was used to assemble the plutonium core of the bomb. The bomb, or "thing or gadget" as it was called, was placed on top of a 100-foot steel tower on July 14 and technicians began installing detonators.

Three observation points, wooden structures protected by concrete and earthen barricades, were set up 5.7 miles from the tower at Ground Zero. Dr. Oppenheimer, head of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, took his position in the control center south of the tower. Some 10 miles away was Base Camp and 20 miles away was Compania

Hill where most of the scientists and observers were stationed during the test.

The test blast was scheduled for 4 a.m. July 16, 1945. But a thunderstorm postponed the test because the rain would have increased the danger from radioactive fallout, and interfere with the observation of the test.

Although some meteorologists working with the team recommended not doing the blast on July 16, the scientists were under extreme political pressure from President Harry Truman. At Pottsdam, President Truman needed the leverage of the powerful secret tool to get Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin to cooperate with the U.S. to end World War II.

With that pressure, Oppenheimer ordered the bomb detonated as soon as the storm cleared—at 5:30 a.m. When the bomb was ignited the flash and after blast shook the area and as far west as Silver City. The glow from the blast could be seen in Carrizozo, Socorro, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Silver City, Gallup, Cloudcroft, El Paso and Los Alamos.

The effects of the atomic blast were far more stupendous and terrifying than scientists anticipated when the bomb was just an experiment in the labs of Los Alamos. "The whole country was lighted by a searing light with the intensity of many times that of the midday sun," wrote General Farrell, who was present when the bomb exploded.

Some Carrizozo residents remember that day. Margaret Stearns recalled that her mother, Mae Shafer, told of seeing the bright light that

morning as she hung out clothes. The blast also woke up Johnson Stearns' mother, who was staying with him that night.

"We heard a blast and wondered what was going on," said Oralia Najar. "They didn't tell us about the dangers of radiation, not till many years later did we learn," Mrs. Najar added.

Inice Hust, whose husband was off to war, was awakened by the loud pop and rattle. Eunice Cooper's sister who worked at a cafe saw everything light up. Valda Watson, who was living in Stanley about 120 miles north of Carrizozo, remembered hearing the rumble from the bomb. Even in El Paso, neighbors wondered what the noise was.

But everyone went on with their daily lives, assuming it was an explosion at the bombing range.

As the sun came up at Trinity site that morning of July 16, 1945, the radioactive fallout that was trapped in an inversion layer over the Tularosa basin began to blow away. Scientists geiger counters at Trinity Site began to go wild, but the radioactive air soon dispersed. Scientists began to pack up their instruments and soil samples to take back to their labs in Los Alamos.

Excitement about an explosion was spreading about as fast as the fallout cloud being carried on the winds. While the press queried the labs and military, the cloud showered radioactive plutonium particles on a narrow band northwest of ground zero, much on Chupadera Mesa. The fallout, carried by morning winds, then spread out to as far

north as Santa Rosa.

Bud and Dorothy Payne were working a ranch about 30 miles north of Capitan. Bud said he thought the barn caught fire that morning. He had just come into the house about 5:30 a.m., having finished milking the cows when he saw the bright light. "I ran outside to see what was going on," Bud said. "The sky was all pink."

"We later learned it was a secret bomb," Bud continued.

Dorothy remembered the cloud of dust that drifted east from Trinity Site, "right over the ranch." The dust, which was made up of ground dust, and radioactive plutonium particles, settled on the ranch vehicles and turned the cows gray. "We lost 12 head of calves," Dorothy said.

The Army sent out prepared press releases about a heavy explosion of a remotely located ammunition magazine containing a considerable number of high explosives and pyrotechnics. The Army acknowledged that a few civilians were temporarily evacuated from their homes.

Nothing was printed about the strange explosion in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS that July. Being wartime, with many of the Carrizozo men gone to war, there were fears of anything performed by the government being leaked to the enemy. The first news of the blast was printed on August 10, 1945, four days after the bomb was exploded over Hiroshima Japan. On August 6, the White House had issued a statement from President Truman about the first atomic bomb explosion at Trinity Site along with the news about Hiroshima.

On Aug. 9, another atomic

bomb leveled the city of Nagasaki and on Aug. 14, the Japanese surrendered.

In her Aug. 10 editorial, Mrs. Era B. Smith, then editor and publisher of LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS wrote, "The secret is out, the bomb which was exploded early on the morning of July 16, which was discussed by everyone at the breakfast table and wondered about, is explained! When we undertook to tell one lady who saw the shining light in the west that morning that the War Department said it was merely an explosion at the air base, she became choleric and defiant, and said she knew a bomb when she saw it, and especially when it shook the whole house and threw articles from the top of her kitchen cabinet. For fear it was a war secret we didn't mention it in the paper; and now comes Mr. Truman's official announcement of the effectiveness of this secret cosmic bomb that carries more power than 20,000 tons of TNT... What surprises us is that now since the bomb is an established fact some wisecracks want it destroyed. That would be a senseless procedure, and could not be accomplished anyway, since the knowledge is assured. There would be as much sense in trying to destroy gas or electricity because they can be turned into dangerous channels. For peacetime activity, a few pounds will be a godsend for everyone!"

Unknown then by Mrs. Smith was that a few pounds of plutonium would soon expand to tons, and the world's developed nations would embark upon a nuclear cold war. Ironically, the legacy of the

peace time use of nuclear energy may come back to the Tularosa Basin. The Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is negotiating with several nuclear electrical utility companies to construct a temporary Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility for used nuclear fuel rods. The rods are highly radioactive.

When tribal council vice president Frederick Peso first approached local governments about the plan for the MRS, he referred to the Trinity Site birthplace of the atomic age and how this area is appropriate for the nuclear waste storage. Opponents emotionally disagree, saying the dangers from the radioactive materials, outweigh any economic advantages.

When Dr. Oppenheimer saw Trinity's blast, he reportedly quoted a Buddhist verse, "I am Shiva, destroyer of the Earth."

Regardless of point of view, the Atomic Age is with us, having begun that early morning 50 years ago, on July 16, 1945.

## Bookmobile To Be In This Area July 18 And 19

The Bookmobile broke down last month and did not visit the Lincoln County area.

The News contacted the Bookmobile this week and was told the regular stops will be made this month on July 18 and 19, one week later than usual because of the July 4 holiday.

The bookmobile stops, including the new stop at Nogal, will be published in The Lincoln County News next week.

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